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			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2182	

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<i>Interview Summary</i>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/614,864	INOUE, YASUO	
	Examiner Alan S. Chen	Art Unit 2182	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Alan S. Chen.

(3) Hiroshi Kawano.

(2) David Zibelli.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 April 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 16

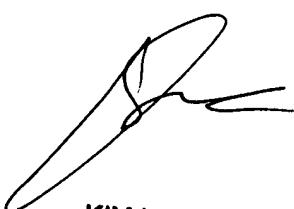
Identification of prior art discussed: Cartean

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant emphasized channel units are only coupled to one bus in Cartean.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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KIM HUYNH
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
4/19/06

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Applicant Initiated Interview Request FormApplication No.: 10/614,864
Examiner: ChenFirst Named Applicant: Yasuo Inoue
Art Unit: 2182 Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection**Tentative Participants:**(1) David Zibelli (2) Hiroshi Kawano
(3) Alan Chen (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: 4/18/06Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-5</u>	<u>Art Carteau</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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[] Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:Reasons why Carteau does not anticipate claimsAn interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

David J Zibelli
Applicant/Applicant's Representative SignatureKen Wu
Examiner/SPE SignatureDavid Zibelli
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative36,394

Registration Number, if applicable

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